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The Bill proposes, *inter alia*, to empower the Lord Lieutenant, with the concurrence of the Treasury, to regulate the Pay, Pensions and Allowances of the Irish Police Forces, (Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police), and it is proposed to extend with necessary adaptations to these Forces the recommendations of the Desborough Committee which reported on the Police Service in England and Wales.

Appended are statements showing approximately the estimated increase involved in the annual cost of each Force. The amount of increased Pension charge, which cannot be given with any degree of accuracy, is estimated roughly as £30,000 in the case of the Royal Irish Constabulary and £3,000 in the case of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, for the first year.

In addition, small increases will be caused by the operation of Clauses 5 and 6 of the Bill.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
DUBLIN CASTLE,

30th October, 1919.

ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.

Estimated net addition to the annual cost of the Royal Irish Constabulary involved in granting the Desborough rates of pay to officers and men :—

	£
1. Approximate net addition to the pay of Head and other Constables, after allowing for the present War Bonus on, say, a Force of 9,000 men	858,000
Add loss of revenue owing to abolition of deduction under Statute (Section 2 of 46 & 47 Vic. cap. 14) for barrack accommodation..	17,000
	<hr/> 875,000
Deduct with respect to the Head and other Constables stationed in Belfast and Londonderry the allowance (Section 8 of 37 & 38 Vic. cap. 80) which will be merged in new scale of pay ..	6,300
	<hr/> 868,700
2. Addition to cost of officers, after allowing for War Bonus.. ..	74,000
3. Increased Boot Allowance for the men as under Desborough Report (para. 67)	25,000
4. Increased Plain Clothes Allowance as under Desborough Report (para. 75)	300
5. Increased Lodging Allowances as recommended by Desborough Report (para. 64)	49,000
6. Allowance for Detectives as under Desborough Report (para. 74)..	500
7. Increased Subsistence Allowances as under Desborough Report (para. 71)	4,000
8. Possible addition to the Pension Charge (for first year).. ..	30,000
	<hr/> 1,051,500
Deduction of 2½ per cent. from pay in respect of pension, consequent upon assimilation of Irish system with those in Great Britain ..	62,465
	<hr/> £989,035
Net	<hr/> <hr/>

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE.

Estimated net addition to the annual cost of the Dublin Metropolitan Police involved in granting the scale of pay recommended by the Desborough Committee to the officers and men, the pay of officers (Superintendents and Inspectors) being calculated on the scale recommended by the Committee in the case of the London Metropolitan Police :—

	£
1. Net addition (approximate) to pay of Sergeants and Constables, after allowing for present War Bonus, on present strength of about 1,100 men	82,643
Add loss of revenue owing to abolition of deduction under Statute for barrack accommodation (46 Vic. cap. 14, sec. 13)	1,680
	<hr/> 84,323
2. Addition to cost of officers, calculated on the scale applicable to the London Metropolitan Police (after allowing for present War Bonus)	5,495
3. Increased Boot Allowance as under Desborough Report (para. 67)	2,400
4. Increased Lodging Allowance as recommended by Desborough Report (para. 64)	11,020
5. Estimated increase in Pension Charge (for first year)	3,000
	<hr/> 106,838
6. Deduction of 2½ per cent. from pay in respect of pension, consequent upon assimilation of Irish system with those in Great Britain	6,824
	<hr/> £100,014
Net	<hr/> <hr/>